



Technology and Learning Connections
Increasing student achievement through the systemic alignment of technology, policies,
and curriculum in a multi-tiered system of supports.

Environmental Communication Teaching

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The **Environmental Communication Teaching (ECT)** is a series of workshops designed to increase communication device implementation with students in their educational environments. The training format is set up to develop skill sets of teachers, SLPs, and para-professionals. The schedule of training sessions supports the train-the-trainer model so that local facilitators can implement future ECT trainings.

ECT 4-Day Team Training

The principles and techniques of ECT will be presented in 4-Days, which spans over the school year. This training is established to allow participants to apply their learning into creating materials and documenting the effectiveness of their implementation using the ECT strategies.

ECT 7-Day Facilitator Training

The principles and techniques of ECT will be presented in 7-Days, which spans over the school year. Four of the training days will take place with your team that is attending the ECT 4-Day training outlined above. The three additional days are specifically for the train-the-trainer model.

Workshop Highlights

Participants will learn:

- A systematic approach to activity planning to foster communication skills
- Structured implementation strategies for AAC systems
- A structure to develop effective partner responses and behaviors
- Development of communication-focused environmental arrangements

Recommended Teams Members **

- ESE Teachers**
- SLP**
- Facilitator **

Additional Team Members

- OT
- Paraprofessionals
- Program Support Staff
- General Education Teachers
- Parents

Location	Team Training Dates (4) Space is limited to 10 Teams	Additional Dates for Facilitators (3)
Safe Schools Institute 1790 Spanish River Blvd. Boca Raton, FL 33431	Day 1 - October 27, 2015 Day 2 - December 11, 2015 Day 3 - February 19, 2016 Day 4 - May 2, 2016	December 10, 2015 February 18, 2016 May 3, 2016
Hilton University of FI Conference Center 1714 SW 34th Street Gainesville, FL 32607	Day 1 - November 5, 2015 Day 2 - December 15, 2015 Day 3 - February 26, 2016 Day 4 - April, 25, 2016	December 14, 2015 February 25, 2016 April 26, 2016
Safety Harbor Resort and Spa 105 N Bayshore Harbor Safety Harbor, FL 34695	Day 1 -October 20, 2015 Day 2 - December 4, 2015 Day 3 - March 4, 2016 Day 4 - April 14, 2015	December 3, 2015 March 3, 2016 April 15, 2016

The ACCESS Project has limited number of dollars available for funding substitutes and travel. Please request any needs.



Registration Link for the ECT 4 Day and 7 Day Training Series

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ECT2015_2016

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